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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Co-operation (D) Department

ORDER

G.O.(P) No.54/2026/Co-op. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26th February, 2026*
14th Kumbham, 1201.

S. R. O. No. 283/2026

WHEREAS, under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the enquiry under this section shall be completed within a period of four months which period may at discretion of the Registrar and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended from time to time, so however the aggregate period shall not, in anyway, exceed one year;

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AND WHEREAS, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram reported through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies that the enquiry ordered under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the above said Act into various irregularities found in the Vanchinad Housing Construction Co-operative Society Ltd.No.T.1088 for the period upto 29th August, 2025 was not completed. The enquiry officer has been reported that the enquiry could not be completed as the main records of the society are currently unavailable at the branch and the employees have informed that all the registers have been handed over as part of the Crime Branch investigation. He also reported that the irregularities mentioned in the special report related to the society's 2020–21 financial year audit could not be verified due to the absence of records. Hence the enquiry could not be completed within the stipulated period;

AND WHEREAS, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram has requested the Government through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the period of enquiry for a further period of six months from 30th August, 2025 to 1st March, 2026;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to direct that sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act 1969 (21 of 1969) shall apply to the Vanchinad Housing Construction Co-operative Society Ltd.No.T.1088 with certain modifications so as to extend the period of enquiry for a further period of six months from 30th August, 2025 to 1st March, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by section 101 of Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (Act 21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 65 of the said Act, as so modified, permit the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram to extend the period of enquiry in the Vanchinad Housing Construction Co-operative Society Ltd.No.T.1088 for a further period of six months from 30th August, 2025 to 1st March, 2026.

By order of the Governor,

Dr Veena N Madhavan
Secretary to Government

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the enquiry under this section shall be completed within a period of four months which period may at discretion of the Registrar and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended from time to time, so however that the aggregate period shall not, in anyway, exceed one year. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies reported that the enquiry was ordered by the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the said Act into the various irregularities found in the Vanchinad Housing Construction Co-operative Society Ltd.No.T.1088 for the period up to 29th August, 2025 was not completed. The enquiry officer has been reported that the enquiry could not be completed as the main records of the society are currently unavailable at the branch, and the employees have informed that all the registers have been handed over as part of the Crime Branch investigation. He also reported that the irregularities mentioned in the special report related to the society's 2020–21 financial year audit could not be verified due to the absence of records. Hence the enquiry could not be completed within the period. The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram has requested the Government through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the period of enquiry for a further period of six months from 30th August, 2025 to 1st March, 2026. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to direct that sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) shall apply to the Vanchinad Housing Construction Co-operative Society Ltd.No.T.1088 with certain modifications so as to extend the period of enquiry for a further period of six months from 30th August, 2025 to 1st March, 2026.

This order is intended to achieve the above object.

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